

**CONTRACT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
THE THEOLOGICAL FACULTY OF TRNAVA UNIVERSITY IN BRATISLAVA  
AND  
THE PONTIFICAL JOHN PAUL II INSTITUTE, ROME**

This contract between the Theological Faculty of Trnava University in Bratislava, represented by the Dean P. Doc. PhDr. ThLic. Juraj Dolinský SJ, PhD. and the Pontifical John Paul II for Studies on Marriage and Family at the Lateran University in the Vatican City, represented by the President Prof. Dr. Livio Melina, was signed on December 15 in Bratislava and Rome.

**§ 1**

The contracting partners pledge that they will enter into cooperation in the field of academic research and they will develop the academic contacts with one another. They will support exchanges of students of Master, Licentiate, and Doctorate study programmes. The exchange students will be able to participate in regular and summer courses (where those are offered) and also in other European programmes.

**§ 2**

The parties to the contract declare that they will

- 1) share their experiences, organise consultations, mutual visits and guest lectures;
- 2) send, especially young, members of their academic staff to conferences and symposia;
- 3) facilitate research projects for their respective academic staff;
- 4) support the exchange of students and academic staff;
- 5) cooperate in publishing the results of their academic research;
- 6) support cultural cooperation.

**§ 3**

In exchanges, the sending institution or the person interested will pay travel expenses, except when the hosting institution has formally invited one member of the sending institution to participate in a congress as speaker.

**§ 4**

By this contract all participants of exchange-programmes are granted the full rights which regular students or staff enjoy at the host institution. It remains the personal responsibility of the visiting person to provide for adequate health insurance.

**§ 5**

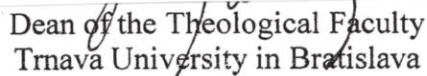
Programmes for academic cooperation will be set up, covering both yearly and long-term periods.

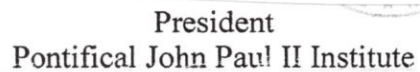
**§ 6**

The representative of each theological faculty will appoint a commission overseeing fulfilment of the conditions stipulated in this contract.

**§ 7**

This contract shall enter into force upon being signed by both representatives. It is subject to change only by agreement of both signatory institutions. It is concluded for a limited period of time of two years, and it can be renewed. It may be terminated by either side prior written notice of 6 months.

  
Dean of the Theological Faculty  
Trnava University in Bratislava

  
President  
Pontifical John Paul II Institute

Bratislava, December 15, 2007

Rome, December 15, 2007